Amendment No. 1 to SB1130

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1130

House Bill No. 728*

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, due to the urgent need of deploying fiber to premises in unserved and underserved areas in this state and in order to facilitate distance learning, telemedicine, agriculture, economic and community development, and telecommuting, any entity providing twenty-first century essential infrastructure needs of cable, telephone, and fiber to premises in a successful manner to over two thousand (2,000) customers by June 1, 2016, shall be awarded a statewide franchise to serve unserved and underserved parts of this state.